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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA ANA DIVISION

In re:

**THE LITIGATION PRACTICE
GROUP, P.C.,**

Debtor.

CASE NUMBER: 8:23-bk-10571-SC

CHAPTER 11

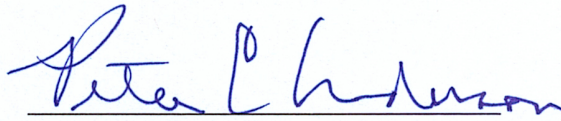
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A
CONSUMER PRIVACY
OMBUDSMAN**

[NO HEARING REQUIRED]

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 332(a) and the Order Directing the Appointment of a Consumer Privacy Ombudsman and Requiring Notice entered on July 12, 2023 [Bankr. Dkt. # 226], the United States Trustee hereby appoints Lucy L. Thomson to serve as Consumer Privacy Ombudsman. To the best of the United States Trustee's knowledge, Ms. Thomson's connections with the Debtor, and any other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, and persons employed in the Office of

1 the United States Trustee are limited to the connections set forth in the attached
2 Ombudsman Acceptance of Appointment and Verified Statement of Consumer Privacy
3 Ombudsman.

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5 This appointment is made this 17th day of July, 2023.

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THE LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP, P.C.,	:	Chapter 11
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Debtor.	:	
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**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND VERIFIED STATEMENT
OF CONSUMER PRIVACY OMBUDSMAN**

I, the undersigned, Lucy L. Thomson, do hereby accept my appointment by the United States Trustee as Consumer Privacy Ombudsman (CPO) in the above-captioned case and declare as follows:

1. I am a person eligible and competent to perform the duties of Consumer Privacy Ombudsman, as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 332, in the above-captioned case.
2. I am a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), and an experienced consumer privacy professional, having been appointed CPO in 33 federal bankruptcy cases prior to this one.
3. Pursuant to the requirements of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 6004(g)(2), I state that I have no connection with the debtors, creditors, other parties in interest, and their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, and any person employed by the Office of the United States Trustee.
4. I am not a creditor, an equity security holder, or an insider (as those terms are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31)), of The Litigation Practice Group, P.C.
5. I am not, and have not been, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtor within two years before the date of the filing of the petition.

6. I do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtor or the Debtor's estate.
7. Based upon the foregoing, I believe that I am a "disinterested person" within the meaning of §§ 101(14) and 332(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
8. I do not have any financial connection with the Debtor or the estate.
9. I have not received any compensation from any party with respect to my appointment in this case, nor have I made any agreements or arrangements with the Debtor or any other party for compensation.
10. I agree to serve as Consumer Privacy Ombudsman and to seek reimbursement of fees and expenses from the estate based on an application to be filed with and subject to approval by the Court as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 330. My billable rate is \$550/hour.
11. I acknowledge my statutory obligation not to disclose any personally identifiable information obtained by me, and I agree to comply with 11 U.S.C. § 332(c).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: July 15, 2023

/s/ Lucy L. Thomson
Lucy L. Thomson
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Employment

Livingston PLLC, Washington, D.C., *Founder and Principal*

Advise clients on legal and technology issues related to cybersecurity, global data privacy, and compliance and risk management.

CSC, Fairfax, VA, a Fortune 200 global technology company (now GD IT and DXC) 2002-2012

CSC Global Cybersecurity

Senior Principal Engineer, Information Security; Privacy Advocate

DHS Customs and Border Protection (CBP-ACE) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Modernization
Provided privacy and information security consulting, strategic planning, and security architecture and engineering support on two of the government's largest IT modernization projects. Appointed a DHS Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO).

United States Bankruptcy Courts, Consumer Privacy Ombudsman 2008-present

Appointed Consumer Privacy Ombudsman (CPO) in 33 federal bankruptcy cases. Responsible for evaluating the sale of "assets" consisting of sensitive personal information and financial and healthcare records; oversaw the disposition of more than 350 million electronic consumer records.

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

1977-2000

Criminal Division

Trial Attorney, Fraud Section

Senior Attorney, Office of Legislation and Policy

Chief, Task Force on the FBI Laboratory

Civil Rights Division, *Trial Attorney*

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), Office for Civil Rights

Education and Professional Certifications

M.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Lally School of Management, 2001

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center

B.A., Connecticut College, Political Science and Economics

Leadership Positions in the American Bar Association (ABA)

Elected member of the House of Delegates since 2004 (governing and policy-making body)

Section of Science & Technology Law (SciTech), 2012-13 Chair

ABA Cybersecurity Legal Task Force, 2012-present, founding member

Publications

The Internet of Things (IoT): Legal Issues, Policy, and Practical Strategies (co-editor)

Data Breach and Encryption Handbook (editor)

Contributing author on cybersecurity and privacy in *Bioinformatics Law*, *The ABA Cybersecurity Handbook* (3d Ed.), *Homeland Security and Emergency Management* (3rd Ed.), and *America Votes! Challenges to Modern Election Law and Voting Rights* (4th Ed.).

July 15, 2023

PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:

411 West Fourth Street, Suite 7160, Santa Ana, CA 92701

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*):

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A CONSUMER PRIVACY OMBUDSMAN

will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) **July 17, 2023**, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST (IF APPLICABLE)

☒ Service information continued on attached page

2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL: On (date) **July 17, 2023**, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) **July 17, 2023**, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

July 17, 2023
Date

Jaimee Zayicek
Print Name


Signature

ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION

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SEE NEF FOR CONFIRMATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION TO THE U.S. TRUSTEE AND ANY TRUSTEE IN THIS CASE, AND TO ANY ATTORNEYS WHO RECEIVE SERVICE BY NEF.

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Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

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3. **SERVED BY (state method for each person served):**

PERSONAL DELIVERY, FACSIMILE OR EMAIL

Judge's Copy

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